

## Message Text

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EPA/A-106: JBLANE  
EPA/A-106: ECOTSWORTH  
EPA/WH-566: LMILLER  
EPA/OTS: EWALLEN  
EUR/RPE: JPOLANSKY (SUBS)  
EPA/OTS: GSCHWEITZER  
OES/ENP: PGLASOE  
-----182205Z 069505 /66  
P 181659Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
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TAGS: SENV, GW, OECD

SUBJ: (A) US-FRG COOPERATION ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES, (B)  
COORDINATION OF US AND FRG POSITIONS FOR MEETING OF OECD  
CHEMICALS GROUP

REFERENCE: BONN 07950

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
STROTHER OF EPA TO FRAU KUEPER OF BMI: "WE REGRET THAT EPA  
EXPERTS ARE UNABLE TO ARRIVE IN ADVANCE OF OECD CHEMICALS  
MEETING FOR ADVANCE CONSULTATION REQUESTED BY YOUR EXPERTS,  
OWING TO PRESSURES OF THEIR WORKLOAD HERE. GLENN  
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SCHWEITZER, DIRECTOR OF EPA'S OFFICE OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES,  
AND IRVING FULLER OF OUR OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMAL MEETING DURING EVENING OF  
JUNE 15 FOR DISCUSSION OF US AND FRG POSITIONS ON OECD  
CHEMICALS PROGRAM. EPA IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT DEVELOPMENT

MENT OF THE PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE SINCE OUR STRATEGY FOR

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT IS NOT YET DEVELOPED AND WE WOULD HAVE LIMITED CAPABILITY TO COLLECT AND PROCESS THE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED BY RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE AS DISCUSSED TO DATE. WHILE IN PARIS SCHWEITZER AND FULLER WILL ALSO BE HAPPY TO

INFORMALLY DISCUSS INITIAL EPA REACTION TO THE GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY UNDER THE US-FRG BILATERAL. WITH BEST WISHES, DAVID H. STROTHER."

2. FYI: "INVITATION" MENTIONED IN KUEPER MESSAGE WAS IN RESPONSE TO OFF-THE-RECORD SUGGESTION FROM GERMAN SIDE THAT INVITATION BE ISSUED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE POSSIBILITY OF GERMAN EXPERT TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON. EPA NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE "WRITTEN OUTLINE OF US VIEWS" SINCE ESSENTIAL POSITION IS NEGATIVE AT THIS TIME TO VERY STRONG GERMAN INITIATIVE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A QUESTIONNAIRE. EPA WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO MEET WITH A GERMAN EXPERT IN WASHINGTON, BUT CANNOT JUSTIFY DIVERTED STAFF TIME FOR MEETING IN EUROPE PRIOR TO OECD MEETING IN PARIS. CHRISTOPHER

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